

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0009] as follows:

FIG. 2 depicts one possible implementation of echo canceller 200 in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, although other implementations may be used. Echo canceller 200 may include controller 210, fixed filter 212, adaptive filter 214, coefficient storage 216, and comfort noise generator 218. A far end signal can be a signal transmitted by the device that uses echo canceller 200 (e.g., a data or voice signal) to a far end modem. A near end signal can be a signal received from a far-end modem (e.g., a data or voice signal) which may include echo attributable to the far end signal.

~~{Hardwired, software, or firmware}~~